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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: A METHOD FOR SENDING PACKETS BETWEEN TRUNK PORTS OF  
NETWORK SWITCHES

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 9, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 10.**